

DEPARTMENTAL WORKERS

Interesting Gossip Gleaned Among Employees of Government Bureaus.

MR. STOUFFER A PENSION OFFICE VETERAN

Appointed in 1880 and Has Made a Good Record as Examiner and in the Office of the Chief Clerk. Colonel Bridges Off Bass Fishing.

Mr. Charles C. Stouffer, one of the principal examiners of the Pension Office, though comparatively a young man, is classed among veterans of the bureau. Mr. Stouffer is a native of Pennsylvania, and was appointed from that State in 1880. He at once applied himself to the mastery of the many intricate pension laws, and practices, and soon became known as one of the best adjudicators in the office. After several years' service as an examiner and reviewer, Mr. Stouffer was appointed principal examiner, and attached to the staff of the chief clerk. This position he has held through several administrations, during which he has become widely known by the entire official force, and by the public generally. By reason of multifarious duties he is always busy, but never so much so that he cannot give some necessary information to an employee or a caller from the outside.

It is often that public officials occupying positions that bring them in contact with all sorts and conditions of people are worried by the burden of the persistence of a certain class of callers. Such, however, is not the case with Mr. Stouffer. With uniform kindness and perfect courtesy he greets every caller, and sends him on his way with the information or on the right track to obtain it. Any man with a less sunny disposition than he, would long ago have grown gray and bent under the burden that the popular assistant to the chief clerk has to carry in the way of being a buffer between the public and the higher officials of the Pension Office.

Mr. Stouffer has made a host of friends by his affable and obliging manner, and among them are numbered many of the noted public men with whom he has been brought in contact during the past dozen years.

Col. L. B. Bridges, of Missouri, of the Assistant Attorney General's office, is spending his vacation in bass fishing at Occoquan. Colonel Bridges was Republican candidate for the office of attorney general of the State of Missouri, and notwithstanding the fact that Missouri is an overwhelmingly Democratic State, he was defeated by only a few hundred votes.

Colonel Bridges is a man well versed in the law, a very fluent and easy speaker, quite independent in his ways, and universally admired. He is trusted implicitly in the work he does in settling property rights of bonds, and similar matters. He has been in the Pension Office since 1880, and remained in the same position he now occupies until 1893, when he resigned to practice law in Guthrie, Okla. He was reappointed in 1897.

One of the most popular men around the Treasury Department is Mr. Harry A. Cobough, captain of the watch. His native town is Newville, Pa. He has been in the service of the Government about twenty years, besides the time he put in Uncle Sam's employ as a private in the regular army. His company was detailed to carry gold from California across the plains. Mr. Cobough has been entrusted with many important missions by the different Secretaries of the Treasury, in the matter of the transportation of bonds, and similar offices. The captain lost his position during the Democratic administration, and after his discharge busied himself in the insurance business, in which pursuit he made a good thing of it. He was appointed treasurer of the Soldiers' Home at Togus, Me., where he became very popular with the veterans. After serving his term there he returned to Washington to again occupy his old position of captain of the watch. His co-workers refer to him as a gentleman in every respect, with charitable tendencies and a strong partiality for old soldiers. His management of his department has always given complete satisfaction to the different Secretaries under whom he has held office.

Mr. August Busck, assistant in the entomological division of the Agricultural Department, is a specialist on the subject of thrips, the group of minute but-terflies and moths. Mr. Busck has made this group the subject of years of earnest study. He left Tuesday to study the collections in New York, Philadelphia, Cambridge, Mass., and other cities of Massachusetts. His trip will occupy several weeks. His work in the entomological department, in which he has been employed for a number of years, has proven him to be a highly accomplished gentleman, and one of the foremost specialists in this country in his chosen line. Mr. Busck has recently returned from an extended trip through Missouri and Kentucky, where he went to study the interesting group of insects to which he devotes his time.

Mr. C. W. Graff, of the proof room of the Government Printing Office, has returned to tell of his adventures during his short vacation. He is a very versatile gentleman, and can adapt himself to the most contrasting circumstances. One evening he won the admiration of the pleasure seekers of Rehoboth, where he was amusing himself by doing an excellent turn at cake-walking at the hotel. The next evening he edited the same populace by passing the hat around at a campmeeting. Mr. Graff will get along.

Mr. John Hogan, of the Government Printing Office, has returned from a vacation trip to New York and other Eastern cities. Mr. Hogan was formerly a newspaper man and has had a great deal of experience in the South and West.

One of the brightest and most active young men in the Government service is Glenn C. Dorsey, a messenger in the Pension Office. Mr. Dorsey is just ending his second year as a Government employee, but during that short period he has thoroughly acquainted himself with the duties pertaining to his position and is considered one of the best messengers in the bureau. Many of the clerks in the Pension Office who are now holding responsible positions with comparatively low salaries, started upon their social career as messenger boys or runnerboys, and, no doubt, as

soon as he reaches the proper age for admission to the grade of clerk Mr. Dorsey will make as good a record at the desk as he has in his present position. Mr. Dorsey has a growing reputation as a musician, and as a cornet soloist has attracted considerable attention.

Mr. Alfred L. Leonard, assistant chief of the certificate division of the Pension Office, has returned to his desk after a month's leave of absence. Mr. Leonard, accompanied by his wife and son, spent a most enjoyable vacation among the Blue Ridge Mountains of Pennsylvania.

Mr. E. G. Sturm, who has just returned from his vacation, visited his old home in Wisconsin, where he spent most of his time in camping and fishing. Mr. Sturm is employed in the specification division of the Government Printing Office.

Miss Sarah Cromwell and Miss Jessie Dumble, both of the specification branch of the Government Printing Office, are spending their vacation in Europe. Miss Josephine Simpson of the same department has just returned from across the water.

Chief Clerk of the Treasury, W. H. Hills, has left for New York and Boston on business. Mr. Hills has been in his present position about a year and a half, having been previously occupied as assistant superintendent of the Treasury. This latter position is now occupied by Capt. A. F. McMillan. Before receiving his appointment to this office, the captain was employed as chief of the division of the Auditor of the Treasury. Captain McMillan has made himself very popular in the department.

Mr. George Davis, of the Interior Department, tells a story of how justice is dealt out in his State of Georgia. He prefaces his story with the remark that in that State the justices of the peace are looked upon with the reverence due to judges on the United States Supreme Bench. What the "judge" says goes. Mr. Davis happened to be in attendance at court one day, when there was a dispute about the ownership of a certain brindle cow. The defendant was evidently getting the worst of it from the evidence, but the lawyer defending him had the two-fold virtue of unquenchable ability, and of being a friend of the judge. After hearing the evidence the judge retired to another room for a moment, and then returned. "Wishing to aid his lawyer friend, in whose eloquence he had implicit confidence, he said: 'The evidence is waived aside. Let us hear the argument.'"

Miss Nina Burgess, of the folding room of the Government Printing Office, is spending her vacation in Indianapolis. Workmen are now employed on the roof of the Treasury building. It is being covered with a new patent roof that will cost \$5,000. In the way of another improvement in this building a fireproof ceiling is being put in over the colonnade.

Mr. F. F. Bailey, of the engineer force of the Treasury Department, has just returned from a two weeks' leave of absence, spent at New Rochelle, N. Y. Mr. Bailey was accompanied on his trip by Mr. Bailey.

Prof. C. L. Mariatt, assistant entomologist of the Agricultural Department, returned Saturday from his vacation. A great part of his leave was spent in investigating the conditions of the grey moth in Boston and vicinity. This moth, though like that generated by our own caterpillar, is not a native and is of much more voracious tendencies, playing sad havoc in orchards and forests. Trees which have fallen victims to the work of these moths look very much as if they had been scorched by fire. The introduction of the grey moth into this country was somewhat singular. It seems that Prof. L. Trouvelot, a naturalist and astronomer of Harvard University, imported some larvae from Europe as early as 1869, for the purpose of study and experiment. Accidentally the young caterpillars escaped through an open window and took refuge in a wall which chanced to be nearby where they multiplied, slowly at first. In the space of a number of years, however, the colony had spread to such an extent as to claim the attention of the State Agricultural Bureau and afterwards of the National Bureau. A vast sum of money had been spent for this purpose up to three years ago when the work practically ceased.

The purpose of Mr. Mariatt's investigation was to ascertain the present conditions and how much the moth has multiplied in the last three years. He made a run through about eighty miles of forest and parks and says that "while the increase has not been as great as he had expected in the woodland yet there has been a considerable increase in the orchards and among the trees lining the streets of the towns. Boston is the center of the grey moth epidemic. This insect seems to be confined to Massachusetts with the exception of a colony which has been reported in Rhode Island.

Mr. Mariatt says that, while the insects being made by these insects is not as yet alarming, still there is a prospect of their becoming entirely too abundant. They will spread, he says, from the parks and orchards to the woodland, and once having gotten a good hold here it will be a hard matter to exterminate them. Consequently control in some form is necessary. Mr. Mariatt is not prepared at present to suggest a method or to give advice on the subject. He intends to devote a considerable portion of time to the study of the conditions as he has found them.

Mr. Earle Allen, of the Government Printing Office, is a native of South Carolina, from whence he came to the Government service a few years ago. He is a relative of Hon. A. C. Latimer, who has lately been nominated for United States Senator by the Democrats of South Carolina.

THE PLAYER FOLK

A Washington young lady who is experiencing the first joys of tripping in front of the footlights this season is Miss Maude DuVal, a member of Klaw & Erlanger's "Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" company, at present playing a three months' engagement at the Illinois Theater, Chicago.

Miss DuVal was formerly a well-known local singer, and occupied a position of prominence with one of the Capital's church choirs, and so well was she liked that when she announced, one Sunday morning after the service, that she was going to adopt a stage career the musical committee of the church offered some very substantial financial reasons why she should resort to the prerogative of her sex and change her mind.

This Miss DuVal refused to do, and just now has the satisfaction of knowing that she did not make any mistake, for she has recently been elevated to an important part in the new production, and the managers are so pleased with her work that they have promised to advance her as rapidly as possible.

"The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" is not likely to be a passing fancy, for the production, and its tour will be confined to engagements of three months each in Chicago, Philadelphia, and Boston, but next season the big spectacle is scheduled to come here, and by that time there is every reason to believe that Miss DuVal will be entrusted with the principal role of the piece.

At present she is the adoring chief part, and if by any reason of accident or sickness the young woman who heads "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" organization is unable to perform her stage duties, Miss DuVal's opportunity will come sooner than she expects.

"Sergeant James," Kirk LaSelle's new play that was recently presented in Boston with much success, will come to the Lafayette in the course of the next few weeks.

Mr. Thomas McKee, this year directing the business affairs of "The Bandit King" and "The Cattle King," James H. Wallack's thrilling plays of Western life, which will constitute next week's attractions at the Academy of Music, is no stranger to Washington.

He was, for eight years, manager of Robert Downing, the local actor, when he was in the height of his popularity. After a term of eight years with Mr. Downing, Mr. McKee transferred his interests to another exponent of the legitimate drama, the late Thomas W. Keene, and was his manager at the time of his passing to the great beyond.

"Keene was certainly a great tragedian," remarked Mr. McKee, reminiscences in the Academy box office yesterday. "I remember a most amusing experience we had in Philadelphia when where we were to appear. When Mr. Keene reached the town, one of the members of the company who played a small part, was suddenly taken ill, and Keene was for a moment at a loss what to do. He explained his dilemma to the manager of the local op'ry house and asked if there was an ambitious young man in the vicinity who imagined he was cut out for an actor."

"Why yes," replied the manager: "I've got the very fellow for you. My property man is something of an actor—in fact, he has had a little experience in an amateur sort of way, and it's pretty certain he can help you out in good shape."

"When Mr. Keene interviewed 'props' and told him what was required, the embryonic Theophrastus said he had played the same part with McCullough some years before."

"Then you won't need a rehearsal," asked Keene.

"Oh, no. I can play the part all right," I guess," answered the youth.

"That night when the point in the drama was reached for the new actor to make his appearance was reached, Mr. Keene gave him his cue, but the fellow standing in plain view in the wings never budged. Again and again Mr. Keene repeated the cue, but the substitute actor did not move. Finally, chock full of wrath and disgust, Keene was compelled to bring down the curtain, cutting the scene in half. He rushed out to the property man-actor and demanded why he had not come on.

"Why," said the promising actor, "I never got my cue."

"I gave you the cue three times," asserted the tragedian.

"Nope," drawled the property man; "that's the cue that McCullough gave me."

"What was that?" asked Mr. Keene.

"Come on, you condemned idiot, come on!"

Lloyd Bingham, a Wall Street broker who foots the bills for the theatrical ventures of his wife, Amelia Bingham, will soon branch out as a simon pure, blown in the bottle, manager on his own account and will launch Charles Warner, a well known English actor on the somewhat troublous seas of native theatricals.

Mr. Warner has been in America for a couple of weeks. In his own country he is regarded as an exceptionally fine actor, one of his notable achievements being 3,500 appearances in Charles Read's dramatization of Zola's "Le roman expérimental," entitled "Drink." His last London engagement was in "Au Téléphone" at Wyndham's Theater, playing the part that Edwin Stevens will play when Charles Frohman puts on his remarkable little play in New York next month.

And if Mr. Warner's starring tour under the direction of Mr. Bingham is not a howling financial success, who knows but that he may be transferred to the position of leading man of Amelia Bingham's organization?

Virginia Harned made her initial appearance in Pinero's new play, "Iris," at Cleveland, Monday night, and the telegraphic reports are to the effect that both the star and play were good.

Miss Harned's company includes Edith Spang, formerly the "featured" member of Daniel Frohman's stock company from Daly's Theater, New York, and Louise Drew, a daughter of John Drew.

"The Klaw and Erlanger production of 'Pen Hur' was introduced to Christians Monday night, at the Grand, and although the theater is not yet completed, a record breaking crowd was present to witness the magnificent scenes of Mr. Young's dramatic version of General Wallace's story.

"BIG CHIEF" DEVEREY DEMANDS WARM SEAT

No Cold Chair in Tammany for "De Boss."

GREAT NIGHT IN "DE NOINT"

Unique Campaign Closes With Flow of Beer, Fireworks, General Good-Feeling, and Hilarity, and Speech Making. Friends Urge Him to Run for Congress.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—By his victory last night William Stephen Deverevy became a member of Tammany Hall executive committee, and he has promised to "make things hum." He says: "I ain't a-goin' to occupy no cold seat in Tammany Hall, neither, name as they gave to Sheehan, when he was in the Hall. If they try to make the seat cold, I'll make it hot for them. Now let's see if Hill and McGuire an' Gene Wood are a-goin' to keep me out of the State convention. I'll be there with both feet, and push the door in, if necessary, an' when I walks down the aisle there will be cheers instead of hisses."

It was a night of nights in "De Noint" and the fire only began to wane when the sun rose. When the issues were beyond doubt, Deverevy, who kept state in the "Four Corners Club," gave orders to unloose the floodgates of the saloons in the district. Oceans of beer flowed and the streets and avenues were filled with swarms of jolly people. Crowds from the theaters flocked to the scene and in the glare of fireworks, many of the smart set were seen mingling with the throng. Deverevy finally left the club, saying:

"I'm goin' ramblin'." In his carriage he stood and took off his hat, while the thrifty crowd, now numbered by thousands, cheered lustily. The horses were unharnessed and the carriage dragged by willing hands to the Deverevy pump. There "Big Bill" spoke, saying in part:

"Men and Women, Boys and Girls: There's not one of youse here tonight but is my friends. If you were for Sheehan, forget it. If you were for Goodwin, forget it. It's all over now, and Deverevy is the boss. I don't want any of youse to take off your hats to me. It's your hand I want. An honest man's hand is good enough for the best of men."

"No arrests," "Big Bill" gave away rolls of money and he seemed a veritable Croesus. Deverevy's friends are now touting him for Congress today. He is said to have spent \$51,000 in his fight. During his term as a member of the New York police force Deverevy received a salary of his twenty-three years of work \$58,825. His fortune, he declares, was made by judicious speculation.

NEGROES REFUSE TO GO BACK INTO COLLIERY

No Laborers to Repair Dam- age at Algoma Mine.

BLACKS ARE SUPERSTITIOUS AND FEAR AN- other Explosion If They Return to Work.

NORTH FORT, W. Va., Sept. 17.—The managers of the Algoma mine are busy rebuilding their brattices which were blown down by the explosion of Monday, but are retarded in their work by a lack of labor. The majority of miners in the Algoma mine were negroes, and they are too superstitious to go in the mine so soon after so many men met death there.

White labor is being borrowed from the neighboring mines, and the managers hope to have the colliery in working order by the first of next week, although no mining will be attempted until a new and larger fan can be secured to replace the one demolished by the explosion.

There was a pathetic scene at the Norfolk and Western Railroad station Tuesday when the remains of sixteen of the dead miners were sent back to Old Virginia, their last resting place. A special car had been provided to move this number of corpses, and, accompanied by weeping mothers, sisters, and daughters, the largest number of dead ever known at this place at one time moved away.

Nearly all the Hungarians in the field, the men dressed in uniforms and the women in white, as is their custom, accompanied the funeral of John Rockie to Pocomtosh, where he was buried. The remaining body, that of Sam Walter, who had no relatives or friends here, was interred in the mine cemetery at Algoma.

SENATOR FORAKER TO VISIT PORTO RICO

After November the Ohioan Will Make Extensive Trip.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 17.—Senator Joseph E. Foraker will make a trip to Porto Rico about the middle of November and is making preparations for a journey that will take in nearly every part of that country.

Immediately after the election in November Senator Foraker will leave for Porto Rico, where he is regarded in the light of being the father of the country, owing to the legislation he secured for the island. The trip will occupy some time.

NEW CHALLENGER TO BE OF MILLED STEEL

Sir Thomas Lipton Soon to Send His Defiance to the New York Yacht Club.

GLASGOW, Sept. 17.—The final arrangements for the dispatch of Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's Cup have been made. The challenge will reach the New York Yacht Club before October 1.

The hull of the new boat will be of milled steel. There will be only slight divergences from the previous model.

LOCAL MENTION.

Dr. Wade H. Atkinson has removed his office and residence to 1409 M. st. n.w.

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SEVEN-MAST SCHOONER READY FOR FIRST CARGO

Thomas W. Lawson's Maiden Trip to Philadelphia a Success.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—The seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, the largest schooner afloat, was today towed into Pier No. 6, Greenwich Point, to load 8,500 tons of coal for Boston.

On her maiden trip to this port the Lawson carried a party of guests, including John G. Crowley, the managing owner, and his bride; B. B. Crowningshield, who designed the Lawson, and his wife, and G. W. Davenport, treasurer of the Fore River Ship and Engine Building Company, which constructed the schooner. The big seven-master is commanded by Capt. Arthur L. Crowley, brother of the managing owner.

Her officers say she is an excellent sea boat, and behaved equally well in all kinds of sailing. She is very stiff, and it is believed she could easily sail without ballast, though supplied with tanks for water ballast.

SOLUTION OF TUNNEL SQUABBLE EXPECTED

Conference to Be Held in New York Tonight.

No Further Hagglng by Aldermen and Pennsylvania Railroad Looked for.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Representatives of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the rapid transit commissioners, and the committee representing the board of aldermen will hold a conference this afternoon in the offices of the rapid transit commissioners to discuss the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel franchise.

Now that Jacob A. Cantor, president of the borough of Manhattan, who is one of the aldermanic committee, has announced his intention to accept the agreement, which has all along been satisfactory to the rest of the city officers, it is not expected that there will be any further hagglng over the terms. Cantor's opposition was the only thing that blocked the tunnel franchise before the conference committee. He insisted upon having inserted in the agreement a clause regulating the rate of wages to be paid the men employed upon the tunnel work. It was pointed out that the insertion of such an agreement would invalidate the franchise, but Cantor remained obdurate.

After several abortive attempts to reach an understanding, it looked as if the only way to break the deadlock would be to abandon any further attempt to have the board of aldermen ratify the agreement already adopted by the rapid transit commissioners and appeal direct to the Legislature.

EX-BANDIT YOUNGER ON "HOW TO BE SAVED"

Ministers' Association Lists tens to Muscular Christian.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 17.—Cole Younger, the famous retired bandit, smiling, blue-eyed, and mild of voice, was a speaker on the program of the ministers' association meeting last night as the guest of the Rev. C. A. Cressy. Younger sat quiet, holding his trigger finger on a hymn book until Mr. Cressy had read a paper entitled "What Is Man?" The gist of Younger's argument might have been "The Man strenuous."

"To my mind," said he, "a man ought to be a man, whatever he is trying to do. If he is in a Christian layout, he ought to play his cards straight from the salvation deck. If there's any crooked work in the deal, it hurts him. Its up to him to spot a slanger whenever he shows his head. A fair field has no favors. That's the best any man ought to expect. If he cannot take care of himself with his own weapon he don't deserve to be saved, and he won't be, no-how."

FOR FIRST TIME IN THIRTY YEARS

Judge Jackson, the "Iron Judge," Failed to Open Court.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 17.—For the first time in thirty years Judge J. J. Jackson, the "Iron Judge," failed to open court yesterday at prescribed time on account of sickness.

He caught cold while traveling from Washington. Last evening, however, he came up from Parkersburg and convened court for a few minutes.

Boric Preservatives Allowable.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue holds that boric preservatives may be used in butter under certain circumstances without subjecting the article to a tax as renovated butter.

The boric preservative is used in fresh butter to prevent its becoming rancid, then the Commissioner in a decision on the matter rules that the article is not subject to the 10 per cent special tax fixed by the new law passed at the last session of Congress.

Burial at Congressional Cemetery.

The remains of Francis Marion Jenkins, son of Mrs. Mary E. and J. G. Jenkins, will be interred at Congressional Cemetery this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Since his death his remains have lain in the cemetery vault.

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BILL-RAISER CASSEL AGAIN UNDER ARREST

Expert Forger and Swindler Caught in Cincinnati.

HAD A COMPLETE OUTFIT

Released Only Four Months Ago From Illinois State Prison—Has a Record for Being a Clever Counterfeiter and Bank Note Builder.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 17.—The expert raiser of greenbacks who has been successfully working in the city for a week was captured by the police last night.

It was one of the neatest captures made for some time. Not only was the bill-raiser taken, but also all the ink, pens, acids, and whole outfit used by the forger in his work. The man was caught on the street with an altered \$5 note on him. It was found that he is Jack Cassel, who has been released only four months from the Illinois State prison, where he served a two years' sentence for raising greenbacks. He has his picture in the rogues' gallery, and although a man of twenty-four, he is known as being capable of bold and clever counterfeiting work.

After Cassel's capture his room in a hotel was visited and his paraphernalia secured. Cassel has been raising one and five-dollar bills to tens. When questioned by Chief of Detectives Crawford he acknowledged that he had been out of the penitentiary only four months. He is arrested at Cincinnati, two years ago by the Government authorities and convicted of raising and passing greenbacks. He said he had come from St. Louis last week, and gave his home as Chicago.

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FASTEST VOYAGE OF STEAMER OCEANIC

Remarkable Time From Liverpool to New York.

Five Days, Sixteen Hours, and Forty Minutes—Nine Minutes of Best Time of White Star Line.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The White Star liner Oceanic arrived off the bar last night at 10:10 o'clock, from Liverpool and Queenstown, and anchored inside of Sandy Hook, on account of hazy weather.

The passage was the best the ship has made—5 days, 16 hours, and 40 minutes—and within nine minutes of the best White Star Line record of the Teutonic of ten years ago.

Among the first cabin passengers was a number of notable people, and in the second cabin were thirty Irish constabularies, who are going to a convent near Galveston, Tex.

Among the passengers were Prof. Ashmore, Col. J. R. Beam, Col. W. H. Blodgett, ex-Senator Don Cameron of Pennsylvania, Rt. Rev. Mgr. Nugent, J. R. Roosevelt, E. V. W. Rossiter, Prof. Max Winkler, J. Bruce Ismay, and Hon. Herman Yerkes.

DR. EDWARD KOCH Will Be Here Friday.

Famous Authority on Consumption and Asthma Will Give His Advice Free to Many Sufferers.

Dr. Edward Koch, the great German physician and inventor of the Koch Inhalation, which has revolutionized the method of treating consumption, asthma, and hay fever, will reach Washington early Friday morning and will be at the Koch Lung Cure office, 730 Eleventh Street northwest.

It will be remembered that Dr. Koch's visit to the International Tuberculosis Congress, in London, last July, with his latest method of vaporizing the inside of the lungs to kill the germs of consumption, met with such great favor that he has found it necessary to establish an office in every principal American city, where skilled expert physicians under his directions give this treatment with wonderful success.

Dr. Koch has established the curability of consumption, asthma and hay fever beyond a shadow of a doubt. Individuals in whom there was extensive destruction of the pulmonary tissues have recovered by the use of the Koch Inhalation treatment, as hundreds of letters from grateful patients, many of whom formerly were confirmed consumptives, will prove.

Dr. Koch will be glad to give his advice free to all who will call on him at his Washington office, 730 Eleventh Street northwest.

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